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In re the Application of

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MANUFACTURING METHOD

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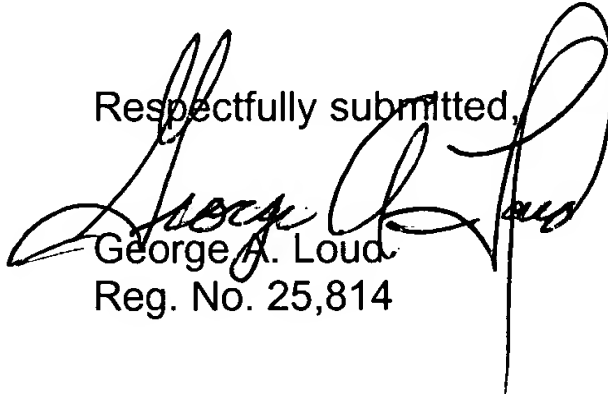
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Sir:

Responsive to the office communication of February 1, 2005, submitted herewith are substitute formal drawing sheets for Figs. 7A, 7B and 7C and Figs. 13A and 13B. Please substitute these corrected formal drawing sheets for the two (2) sheets filed with the application on March 15, 2001 bearing Figs. 7A-7C and 13A-13B, respectively.

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